

*Lomographa bimaculata*, the white-pinion spotted, were a pleasant surprise. Although well known from parts of Cumbria, these are apparently the first genuine records from Yorkshire and may indicate a spread in distribution, though from a southerly direction, as the moth was first recorded from the neighbouring county of Derbyshire for the first time in 1986. N. GILL, 3 Wentworth Drive, Emley, Huddersfield, Yorks.

[NOTE: *bimaculata* was also reported for the first time in Leicestershire (1985), Shropshire (1986) and Nottinghamshire (1987). BS.]

DIORYCTRIA SCHUETZEELLA FUCHS (LEP.: PHYCITINAE) IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.— On the night of July 15th 1988 I was operating an m.v. lamp on the Bucks/Northants border close to the small town of Olney. About midnight a small and interesting looking moth appeared on the sheet which I collected for closer examination. On consulting Goater (1986) *British Pyralid Moths*, it proved to be *Dioryctia schuetzeella*, a recent arrival to these shores hitherto confined to the extreme south-eastern counties.

The lamp was being run close to quite a large plantation of Norway spruce, *Picea abies*, the larval foodplant of this moth. On the same night, my wife boxed a specimen of the cloaked pug, *Eupithecia abietaria* Goeze from the vegetation near to the sheet. This is an interesting, but not unique, capture for the area. C.E. HIGGS, The Cottage, Willen, Milton Keynes, Bucks MK15 9AD.

DIORYCTRIA SCHUETZEELLA FUCHS (LEP.: PHYCITINAE) IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE.— While light trapping with Bernard Skinner at Chippenham Fen, Cambridgeshire on the night of 18th July 1988, two *Dioryctria schuetzeella* were noted at m.v. This appears to be a new county record and the most northerly occurrence in England of this predominantly Kentish moth. Permission to visit Chippenham Fen granted by the Nature Conservancy Council, is acknowledged with thanks.— J.M. CHALMERS-HUNT, 1 Hardcourts Close, West Wickham, Kent.

TWO NEW LEPIDOPTERA RECORDS, AND A CORRECTION, FROM CARDIGANSHIRE.— In 1988 the Nature Conservancy Council published *The Moths of Ceredigan* by A.P. Fowles (Nature Conservation Series No. 8). To this I would like to add two further records — firstly *Furcula bicuspis* Borkh., a single specimen taken at Trawscoed, near Aberystwyth, on the first week of June 1956, and secondly *Odezia atrata* L. — a long established colony occurs in an ancient pasture at an altitude of some 400 ft near Aberystwyth.

Fowles (*loc. cit.*, p.65) quotes “. . . P.M. Miles reported nineteen [*Enargia ypsilon* D. & S.] from Yns-las dunes NNR . . .”. This is an accurate reproduction from my paper on the moths Dyfi National